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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

V.

Alexander Smirnov,

Defendant.

2:24-mj-00166-DJA

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The United States of America, by and through the undersigned Senior Assistant Special Counsel, hereby notifies the Court that Derek E. Hines, Office of Special Counsel David C. Weiss, United States Department of Justice has been assigned as counsel in the above captioned case and hereby enters his appearance as authorized by this

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1 court's order from the bench on February 20, 2024 (ECF #17).

2 Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of February 2024.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 DAVID C. WEISS
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6 /s/
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